

PUZZLES IN SPELLING.

They Are Liable to Catch You in a Most Mysterious Way.

What queer quirks a good and obedient mind will sometimes take! A Bergman of exceptional scholarly attainments tells me that he once wrote what he at the moment conceived to be the word "righteous." The nature of his calling ought to suggest that of all words this one should be among the most familiar to him, and indeed it was. Yet when he had written it it did not look right. After puzzling over it for some time he concluded that it must end with "ious" instead of "eous," as he had written it. Finally in a mental muddle he went to his unabridged dictionary, but was amazed at finding no such word there. Deferring further search for the nonce, he completed his letter and then opened the dictionary again. This time he found the word all right and in its proper place, a fact which, he said, would have been a warning to him if he had been a drinking man.

The explanation of it was that by some unaccountable freak he had got it into his noddle that it was spelled "righteous." He had spelled it so in his letter and had of course looked on the wrong page of the dictionary for it in the first instance. By the time he looked again the crotchet was out of his mind, and he knew how to spell the word as well as Webster did.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Scholarly Men and the Pulpit.

If scholarly men more and more reject the church as the means by which they will influence opinion and conduct and replace it by educational, editorial and administrative agencies, the next century may be altogether guided in its intellectual decisions and in those of its actions which depend on intellectual judgments by forces outside the church. Our grandfathers looked to the minister for advice not only upon religious beliefs and moral practice, but also upon most matters outside their own direct acquaintance. The minister prescribed for the education of sons, solved social problems and acted as the source and judge of truth in matters of general knowledge. Our sons seem likely to regard the ministry as a body of men fitted to deal with men's religious welfare, but less fitted to be generous mentors in others. The direction of the people in other than purely religious activities may pass wholly out of the hands of the church.—Professor E. L. Thorndike in Century.

A Tragic Wedding Ring.

A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindseys." He should have been at church when Colin Lindsay, the young Earl of Balcarres, was quietly eating his breakfast in nightgown and slippers. He minded that Mauritia of Nassau was waiting for him at the altar, he hurried to church, but forgot the ring. A friend present gave him one, which he, without looking at, placed on the bride's finger.

After the ceremony was over the countess glanced at her hand and beheld a grinning death's head on her ring. She fainted away, and the omen made such an impression on her that on recovering she declared she was destined to die within a year, a presentiment that probably brought about its own fulfillment, for in a few months the careless Colin was a widower.

Irritation and Pain.

A sharp definition should be drawn between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, a speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain. Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive; for instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still. Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury.

Trees of Europe and North America. Forest vegetation is much richer in North America than in Europe and comprises 412 species, of which 176 are native to the Atlantic region, 106 to the Pacific, 10 are common to both, 46 to the Rocky mountain region, and 74 are tropical species near the coast of Florida as against 158 species in Europe. Six North American species of forest trees—the Judas tree, persimmon, hickory, plane tree, hop hornbeam and chestnut—are also indigenous in Europe, all now growing there naturally south of the Alps.

Nature's Toilet.

The West Indian negro need not buy soap. He can rub from the "soap tree" in his garden, which makes a beautifull.

If he wants to shave, he uses a piece of shark's liver shell or broken glass and it cuts as well as a razor.

To clean his teeth he picks a twig of "chewings," which is better than the best camel's hair brush and dentifrice.

The Correct Reply.

At an examination held at the agricultural college the question was put, "When is the best time to sow barley?" The "examinee," a sharp country boy from the district of Altenburg, simply replied:

"Three days before a gentle rain."—From the German.



The Woman Vote.

There was an old-time belief that if women were enfranchised they would mass themselves into one great party by themselves, and make it their sole object to antagonize men. But there never was a woman's party, and there never will be.

In every commonwealth there are numerous classes of votes which the political leader must consider: the labor vote, a force so powerful that he quails before it; the farmer vote, which he seldom underestimates; the business vote, the corporation vote, the trust vote. Then there is the slum vote, the prolific soil of political corruption and crime.

In the enfranchised States there is also the woman vote, and no politician fails to give it due consideration. With him it is a business proposition; he knows that it must be won, and he sets about to win it in the same business-like way that he seeks to win the votes of any other class. He knows that candidates must be nominated who will be acceptable to the women voters, and, as women look especially to the character of the men for whom they vote, he seeks to secure the best men of his party for the ticket.

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(Chancery A-190) SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey Between Mary S. Coe, complainant, and Annie Osborne, defendant. £1. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall execute for sale by public vendue at the Court House in Newark, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of July next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey.

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Being the same premises devised to said Annie M. Osborne by the last will and testament of her father, Elmer S. Osborne.

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